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## A Working Man's Views

Editor of The Farmington Times:—  
The history of the past century has been the history of a gradual increase in the wages of the working classes. When in 1800 Thomas Jefferson was elected President, the working men of the North were in a condition but little superior to that of Colonial days, a condition in which they worked long hours at toil for small pay. From this state of affairs the invention of machinery and the improvement of production on a large scale, as regulated by law, have gradually emancipated the working man, and wages have risen while the prices of many articles of consumption have declined.

This progress, however, to which the working man has largely and nobly contributed is not yet complete. Until within the last generation, the problem confronting the United States as an industrial nation was, how to increase the public wealth. Now the question is, how to distribute the vast riches which have accumulated, very largely as a result of the efforts put forth by working men. In this evolution, society has reached a stage where in return for his day's toil, it is possible to give the working man a wage upon which he may live with reasonable comfort and decency, and with which he may obtain the necessities and some of the pleasures of life, which, in the past, society was too poor to provide for him. The enormous increase in the productivity of labor, due to the invention of machines and to the increased intelligence of the workers, has now made possible a condition which will permit the wage earner to enjoy a small but fairly comfortable home, and to secure a reasonable amount of nourishing food.

The realization of this possibility is contingent only upon the laboring man forming strong unions, and upon their demonstration to the American people of the fact that the necessary wages can be paid without threatening the industries of the nation. Much that has been said about the American standard of living has been vague, but to a large extent this vagueness is inevitable. It is easy to state what sum of money a given man should earn, but it is hard to define just exactly what necessities, comforts, and small luxuries a whole working population should receive. And yet, notwithstanding all the vagueness, there remains in the mind of the working man certain more or less definite things which make up to him what he calls the American standard of living, and a certain sum which he feels or believes is a living wage. It has been stated by an authority that the American standard of living should mean, to the ordinary unskilled workman with an average family, a comfortable house with at least six rooms. It should mean a bath room, dining room, kitchen, and sufficient sleeping room that decency may be preserved and a reasonable degree of comfort maintained. The American standard of living should mean, to the standard of living should mean, to the unskilled workman, carpets, pictures, books, and furniture with which to make home bright, comfortable and attractive for himself and his family, an ample supply of clothing suitable for winter and summer, and above all a sufficient quantity of good, wholesome, nourishing food at all times of the year. The American standard of living, furthermore, should mean to the unskilled workman, that his children be kept in school until they have attained the age of at least sixteen years, and that he be enabled to lay by sufficient to maintain himself and his family in times of illness, or at the close of his industrial life, when age and weakness render further work impossible, and to make provision for his family against premature death from accident or otherwise.

I dare say that practically every working man in the Lead Belt will agree to what I have stated above, but, says one, how are we to attain wages sufficient for us to supply all of the things enumerated? In answer to this question we will say, to begin with, let us organize ourselves into a strong compact union. After accomplishing a thorough organization, then let us appoint a committee to wait upon the board of directors of the St. Joe and Doe Run Lead Companies, and inform them that we, who are at present producing fabulous wealth for them, have a right to a voice in the affairs of those companies, to the extent, at least, as to the conditions under which we shall work and as to the remuneration which we shall receive for our work. And let us further instruct this committee to demand of those "Wise men of the East" that a Napoleon of the West, Mr. Robert Holmes, be placed upon the board of directors of those companies as the representative of the working man. None can doubt that Mr. Holmes is a true friend of the working man, and I am reasonably sure that if he were a member of this board, we would receive a substantial increase in wages in lieu of the niggardly "bonus", or whatever they call it, that we now receive sometimes and sometimes don't. We all know that the other companies of the Lead Belt are governed, in a matter of wages, to large extent, by the action of the St. Joe and Doe Run Lead Companies; then let us get together into a strong union and demand that our friend, Mr. Holmes, be made a director of those companies with all convenient speed, and you can rest assured that with lead selling at \$8.25 per hundred, any reasonable demand of the men who produce it will not be ignored. Up guards, and at them!

**WORKER.**

**NOTICE TO TEACHERS**  
The Board of Directors of School District No. 21 (Doe Run, Mo.) will meet Saturday, April 29, 1916, for the purpose of electing teachers for the ensuing school term.

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The Board of Education will elect teachers for the Elvins Public Schools for 1916-17 term, Friday, April 28, 1916.

**THOS. J. BUCKNER, Sec'y.**

**BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES**  
Miss Golda Green, who has a lucrative position with the Judson Freight Co. of St. Louis, has been visiting with her parents near Farmington, and made us an appreciated call last week.

Miss Susie Young, a cousin of one of our worthy students, Miss Estella Doss, made us a short visit Monday evening.

Mrs. Higgins of Flat River was one of our recent visitors.

President Moothart was in Flat River last week planning to establish a branch school. He is very favorably impressed with conditions and will doubtless begin an active canvass in the future. Such a school would certainly be a great benefit to the young people of the Lead Belt and it is assumed that the citizenship of that locality will take a special interest and see to it that his school is ready for the summer term work, June 5th.

Irvin Eaton last week successfully passed his remaining examinations in the bookkeeping department, and has been awarded our regular diploma for that work.

At this time we have a call for a young woman teacher in shorthand and typewriting department work in a prominent business college of Missouri. We have recommended one of our young women and have reasons to feel that she will secure the position. We have five of our present students ready to take the Normal training work to properly prepare for teachers in business colleges.

Misses Wheeler and Hitzman are busy, before and after school hours turning out a large order of letters being sent out by one of the candidates for a county office.

President Moothart duly appreciates the many flattering comments by the different newspapers of this county as well as other counties where he has conducted schools, in regard to his candidacy for County Representative. Just here it may be in order to say that he seeks the position, not alone as one of honor and trust, but realizes that if elected, it will carry such political influence that will be of much advantage to many graduates of the Ozark Business College. Those interested in the advancement and promotion of the young people of St. Francois county should not lose sight of this important feature, and see to it that Mr. Moothart is not only given the nomination, but is elected in November.

Mr. Albert Womack, who has been a successful teacher in the rural schools of this county for several years, matriculated with us this week, securing a life scholarship in our combined department.

Those having passed shorthand tests last week given by Prof. Moothart are as follows: second test, Lionel Rehkop and Mamie Wheeler; first test, Augusta Lawrence, Clyde Phillips, Shelley Logsdon, Hazel Byington, Fred Kertz, Edna Barton, William O'Sullivan and Irvin Eaton.

Miss Nannie Barnhouse successfully passed her third test in Miss Lawrence's department, and expects to complete her course within the next two weeks.

A final examination in commercial law was given last Friday and the following students received special honors in order mentioned: Messrs. Eaton, O'Sullivan, Floyd Hunter, and Misses Maud Richter, Fay Hunt, Nannie Barnhouse, Gertrude Hitzman, Mamie Wheeler and Rendall Holland.

**Told That There Was No Cure for Him**  
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## Publicity Bureau Democratic Notes

Missouri taxpayers will hesitate a long time before taking the advice of the band of political brigands who have been looting St. Louis in the name of the Republican party.

The Republicans carried Kansas City and immediately charged fraud in the Kansas City election. This is a degree of frankness wholly unexpected. But perhaps the fraud charges were framed up in advance of the election, in anticipation of Republican defeat.

There are very few Democrats, we hope, who feel that any good purpose can be accomplished by fomenting factional differences within the ranks of the Democratic party. To all such persons, the Kansas City election returns should afford an impressive lesson. Kansas City is now a Republican city solely because of a quarrel among Democrats. But the people of Kansas City are not Republicans at heart, and Jackson county, it is confidently believed, will show up with her old time Democratic majority in November.

The Progressive party has come out for prohibition and woman suffrage. But the prohibitionists and woman suffrageists are not going to get very far if they rely on the Progressive party to pull them through.

The papers say that Hadley "sat on the platform" at the Excelsior Springs convention. But Hadley does not always sit on the platform. Sometimes he crawls under it.

While Roosevelt raves and howls, President Wilson proceeds quietly at his noble work of keeping the United States at peace with the warring nations. Of these two, posterity will not have to decide which was the greater and the better man. The verdict is already in, and will be re-echoed at the polls next November. Roosevelt is not only an enemy of peace, but he is false to every righteous principle. Moreover, with all his bluster, he is an arrant coward, self-confessed, and self-confessed, and although he is clamoring for war with Germany, if he ever kills a German he will shoot him in the back, just as he did that fleeing Spaniard at San Juan Hill.

If the Republicans govern Kansas City like they have governed St. Louis, the people like the Kaw's mouth will be sorry they made the change.

St. Joseph, too, went Republican because of a Democratic factional fight. Remember, boys—the Republicans can't win anything in Missouri without Democratic support.

The only trouble with Gov. Hadley's "key-note" speech at Excelsior Springs was the fact that the key was lost and the notes were out of tune.

Whenever there is a fight between Democrats, there is always a Republican lurking in the background. Remember this, you Democrats who feel disposed to quarrel. It doesn't pay. It doesn't win. Whenever Democrats fight each other, the Republicans gain the victory. No Democrat can win anything, either for himself or for his party, by abusing other Democrats.

The machine slate won at the Republican State convention. Nothing surprising about that. The average Republican convention is a sort of cut and dried affair, where the delegates meet merely to carry out the will of the bosses.

Governor Major has very properly called attention to the fact that the resolutions passed by the Republican State convention are but a reshuffle of the resolutions which the Republicans always pass every two years. The whole Republican platform is but a meaningless criticism of Democrats. As the Governor demonstrates in his timely statement, the Democratic administration, even in the last four-year period, has done more for the improvement of the State Government than the Republican party accomplished in its entire history.

Sam Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, ought to be an authority on the condition of the workingmen of this country. Testifying before a congressional committee at Washington a few days ago, he stated that "the wages, hours of employment and conditions of labor have improved in the United States beyond any other period of any people in the history of the world." The Republican calamity howlers may howl all they please, but old man Gompers knows. It's his business to know.

If the people of St. Louis want to reduce their taxes by lowering their assessed valuation they have the right to do so, and we think they should. Something should be done to abate the extravagance of the St. Louis Republican machine. But this does not afford any reason for increasing the taxes on Missouri farms. It is costing twice as much to govern the city of St. Louis as it costs to govern the entire state of Missouri. St. Louis is a Republican city, and if those people want their money wasted by incompetent public officials, that is their business. But the people of Missouri do not take kindly of substituting, in their State government, Republican extravagance and incompetency for Democratic economy and efficiency.

It looks very much like the Missouri Republicans are going to have to swallow Teddy, and it will be just about as pleasant as swallowing a thistle.

No sane man doubts for a single moment that if Roosevelt were President of the United States this country would today be embroiled in the



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## BRYAN AND DANIELS FOR JOURNALISM WEEK

William Jennings Bryan, editor of the Commoner, Lincoln, Neb., and Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Journal, chief of the Hearst newspapers, are three of the most distinguished journalists on the program of Journalism Week, May 1 to Columbia.

At the University of Missouri at Mr. Bryan will speak twice, in the University Auditorium the closing day of the week and at the Made-in-America banquet for visiting editors the closing night.

The other speakers of national and state fame will deliver addresses at the morning, afternoon and evening sessions in Switzer Hall and the University Auditorium. Three hundred editors and publishers from Missouri and other states and a hundred merchants and advertising men are expected to be present. It is expected that the attendance for the week will be larger than that of any year since Journalism Week was originated at the University.

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Mrs. C. T. McDowell is in the lead so far this year receiving the largest amount for individual sale of chickens. Mrs. McDowell sold to A. E. Harris Tuesday 645 pounds of chickens, receiving a check for \$88.76. Quite a few poultry raisers came close to this amount this year. Mrs. Jeff Shelby came a close second receiving \$80.14. Quite a number of sales amounted to over \$50.—Charles-ton Republican.

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